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Applicant(s): William J. Taylor et al.	Examiner:	Carl H. Layno
Serial No.: 10/003,925	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed: October 30, 2001	Docket No.:	P-9211.00

Title: TITANIUM ALLOY-PIN BATTERY FEEDTHROUGH FOR AN
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following response is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 27 April 2004 which set a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 27 July 2004. Applicants submit this Reply to Final Office Action in advance of the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Please enter this Reply to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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